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REF: BRUSSELS A-33; STATE 60577

IN ADDITION TO PROBLEMS DESCRIBED IN REF AIRGRAM, EMBASSY
HAS NOW BEEN INFORMED BY LEADING BELGIAN IMPORTER OF
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS FOR RESEARCH THAT "FREE OF DUTY
IMPORTATION OF LIQUID SCINTILLATORS AND GAMMA COUNTERS
(RESEARCH IN BIOCHEMISTRY) HAS RECENTLY BEEN REFUSED BY
...CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES." THIS IMPORTER NOTES THAT, AS
RESULT OF THIS DETERMINATION, INSTRUMENTS OF U.S. ORIGIN
IN THIS CATEGORY ARE NOW PENALIZED WITH 13 PERCENT CUSTOMS
DUTY. IMPORTER NOTES THAT IN MOST CASES WHERE HE HAS BEEN
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REFUSED "FREE OF DUTY" STATUS, CUSTOMS HAS INDICATED
THAT BRITISH MANUFACTURERS PRODUCE EQUIPMENT "OF EQUIV-
ALENT VALUE." HE BELIEVES THAT U.K. MANUFACTURERS ARE
EVIDENTLY LOBBYING HEAVILY IN THIS AREA AND HAVE HAD MOST
SUCCESS IN BELGIUM AND DENMARK. OLSEN

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